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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, SP
SUBJECT: GOS INVITATION TO VISIT MADRID DURING TRIP TO
NEAR AND FAR EAST
REF: MADRID 6351

1. YOU SHOULD REPLY TO LETTER FROM LOPEZ RODO AS FOLLOWS:

"I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER CONCERNING
YOUR KIND INVITATION TO HIM TO VISIT SPAIN DURING HIS
FORTHCOMING TRIP TO ARAB COUNTRIES AND FAR EAST. HE APPRE-
CIATES VERY MUCH YOUR INVITATION AND CONCERN WITH THE
EVOLVING MIDDLE EAST SITUATION. AS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND, HE
HAS ONLY A VERY LIMITED TIME AVAILABLE FOR HIS FORTHCOMING
TRIP AND THEREFORE INTENDS TO CONCENTRATE DURING HIS VISITS
TO THE AREA ON DISCUSSIONS IN COUNTRIES MOST DIRECTLY CON-
CERNED WITH THE CONFLICT. HE THEREFORE REGRETS HE CANNOT
ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION."

2. IF LOPEZ RODO SHOULD REFER TO SECRETARY-S VISIT TO
MADRID BEFORE OR AFTER NAC MINISTERIAL MEETING IN DECEMBER,
YOU MAY TELL HIM THAT THE SECRETARY'S PLANS ARE NOT
YET FIRM AND WILL NOT BE SO UNTIL CLOSER TO THE DATE
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OF THAT MEETING. KISSINGER

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